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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
 QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

☐ Amended Petition in Case _____ - E - _____

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The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER <u>Western Washington University</u>		ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE _____	
CONTACT PERSON <u>Cheryl Wolfe-Lee</u>		ADDRESS _____	
ADDRESS <u>516 High Street</u>		_____	
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TELEPHONE <u>360-650-3778</u> ext. _____		TELEPHONE _____ ext. _____	
FAX _____		FAX _____	
E-MAIL <u>cheryl.wolfe-lee@wwu.edu</u>		E-MAIL _____	
2. PETITIONER <u>Western Washington University Police Assoc.</u>		ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE <u>Mark J. Makler</u>	
CONTACT PERSON <u>Josef Bailey</u>		ADDRESS <u>5530 SW Kelly Avenue</u>	
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E-MAIL <u>josefbailey857@comcast.net</u>		E-MAIL <u>markm@ggfm.com</u>	
3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE <i>Indicate one.</i>			
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ORGANIZATION <u>AFSOME - WFSE</u>		ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE _____	
CONTACT PERSON <u>Brenda Williams</u>		ADDRESS _____	
ADDRESS <u>444 NE Ravenna Blvd. #108</u>		_____	
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EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS <u>University Education</u>		DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED <u>Public Safety</u>	
DESCRIPTION OF UNIT <i>Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.</i>		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT <u>13</u>	

All employees holding full-time and part-time positions in the classifications of Police Officer, Police Corporal and/or Police Sergeant but excluding management and/or confidential employees as defined by ROW 41.80.

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*

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9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Mark J. Makler TITLE Attorney

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 8-25-06

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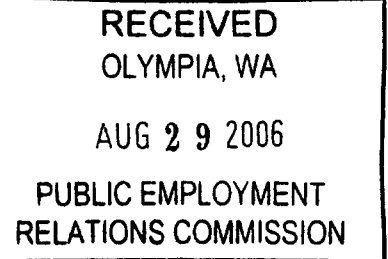
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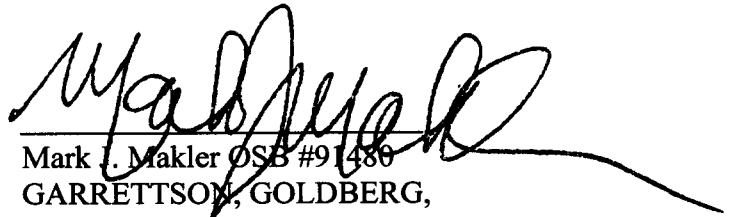
I hereby certify that on August 28, 2006, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation**, by the method indicated below, postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

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Re: Western Washington University Police Association
Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation

Dear Mr. Schurke:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Western Washington University Police Officers Association's Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation, along with the current agreements. I have also enclosed the Showing of Interest Cards. I have mailed a courtesy copy (without showing of interest cards) to Brenda Williams, for AFSCME - WFSE.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

GARRETTSON, GOLDBERG, FENRICH & MAKLER, P.C.

Mark J. Makler
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